

NCR Docket No. 7941

REMARKS

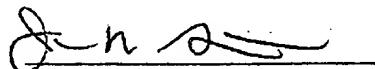
The Decision on Appeal dated November 4, 2004, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto.

Claims 1-15, 17 and 18 19 were rejected in a Final Official Action dated December 31, 2002. Claim 16 was not specifically addressed in the Final Official Action. The Decision on Appeal dated November 4, 2004, affirmed the decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 6 and 15, but reversed the decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-14, 17 and 18. Claim 16 was not specifically addressed in the Final Official Action.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claims 15 and 16. Claim 6 has been rewritten to include the limitations contained in canceled claim 16.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application, including claims 1-14, 17 and 18, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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